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In re Application of: Haimerl

Serial No.: 10/069,057


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For Footwear with a Sealed Sole Construction
and Process for Its Production

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) Examiner: Marie D. Patterson
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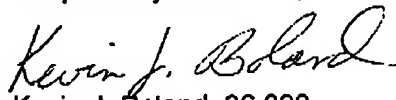
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

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Respectfully submitted,


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